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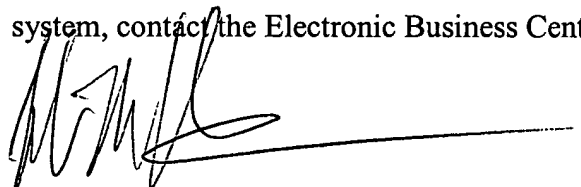
REPLY BRIEF NOTED

1. The reply brief filed March 13, 2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.
2. Additionally, the newly filed appeal brief has been entered to reflect the addition of the last page of the appendix which the examiner noted was missing in the previously filed appeal brief.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John M. Villecco whose telephone number is (571) 272-7319. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

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SUBSTITUTE BRIEF ON APPEAL

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Dear Sirs:

Further to Appellants' Brief on Appeal filed October 25, 2006, Appellants submit herewith a Substitute Brief on Appeal. The Examiner's Answer of January 12, 2006 indicates that the last page of the Appendix of the Claims on Appeal was missing, i.e., claims 22-26.

To the extent necessary, Appellant hereby requests any required extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any required fees not otherwise provided for to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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